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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Applicants: Kevin J. Tracey et al.

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## AMENDMENT B UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated 02 March 2000 for the above-identified patent application. Applicants request a three-month extension of time, up to and including 05 September 2000. A request for an extension of time and the required fee are provided.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 5 line 36 please insert --, 1-phenacyl-3,5-dicarboxypyridinium bromide-- before "(AP-5)".

On page 36 line 4, please delete "N-(2-phenyl-2-oxoethyl)-2,5-dicarboxypyridinium bromide" and insert therefor -- N-(2-phenyl-2-oxoethyl)-3,5-dicarboxypyridinium bromide--.

### IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 1 first line, please delete "or salt" and in the last line, just prior to the period, please add --, and an anion--.